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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Michael Charles Milner Cockrem
and Istvan Kovacs

Serial No.: 09/809,243

Filed: March 15, 2001

For: Process for Obtaining an Organic Acid
From an Organic Acid Ammonium Salt, an
Organic Acid Amide, or an Alkylamine-
Organic Acid Complex

Confirmation No.: 5401

Group Art Unit: 1764

Examiner: Virginia Manoharan

Attorney Docket: 2027.602000/SAW
(2006020)

Customer No. 23720

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
DATED APRIL 6, 2004CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE
37 C.F.R. § 1.6(d)I hereby certify that this paper is being facsimile transmitted
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Patents, facsimile number 1-703-872-9311, on this 6th day
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Stephanie A. WardwellMS NON-FEE AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated April 6, 2004, for
which the three-month date for response is July 6, 2004.

It is believed that no fee is due; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16
to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Director is authorized to deduct said fees from
Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-0786/2027.602000SAW.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.